NORWICH, CONN., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1916

The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of

ENTENTE FORCES ARE **CLOSE TO COMBLES**

British Are Less Than a Mile From the Western Outskirts, French a Mile to the East

LE PRIEZ FARM IN POSSESSION OF THE FRENCH

Germans Apparently Unable to Disturb the Entente Wedge RAT FLEAS RESPONSIBLE Which Has Pierced Their Lines, and Combles is on the Verge of Falling to the Allies-The Teutonic Allies Ar. Continuing Their Advance in the Dobrudja Sector of Rumania-In the Carpathians the Russians Are Pushing Their Attacks-Events on the Macedonian Front Are Beclouded by Contradictory Reports-Usual Bombardments and Isolated Infantry Attacks on the Austro-Italian Front.

Beset by the British on the west and tacked vigorously the forces of the the French on the east, the village of Central powers at Smotrec, Ludova and Combles, in the Somme region of preparatory bombardment. Their ef-France, apparently is on the verge of forts to drive forward, however, were capture by the entente forces.

With the British firmly established in the Leuze wood, less than a mile from the western outskirts of the villable heavy fighting has taken place,

captured.
Although it had been

Late Athens despatches declare that

Open Door Policy Unchanged.

or affect the treaties of 1907 and 1910, in which those nations pledged them-

Department officials let it be known that the statements were entirely sat-

sfactory and that inquiries regarding

the new treaty, over which they had been considerably perturbed, probably would not be pressed further.

The Japanese note resulted from in-ulries made by Ambassador Guthrie t Tokio by direction of the state de-

partment regarding the effect of the

Then George W. Simm, a Salesman

Lost III-Gotten Gains in Wall St.

having stolen in ten years clothing valued at between \$50,00 and \$75,000 from a firm that employed him, Geo.

Assistant District Attorney Bohan, confessed today that he had sold the clothing at half the price and had lost

other employes came to work in the

Capture a Village in the Neighborhood

of Chihuahua City.

Villa himself, according to the rumor

RAID ON AUSTRIAN ARSENAL

Dropped Five Tons of High Explosives

-Large Fires Were Observed.

Rome, Sept. 14 ,via London—A squadron of Italian aeroplanes made a

ITALIAN AEROPLANES MADE

joined his forces in Julimez

GOVERNMENT TROOPS

VILLA FORCES ENGAGE

Simm, a salesman, according to

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U. S. IS ASSURED OF THE

lage, the French a mile east of it have but with the results beclouded owing a driven their wedge in farther and captured Le Priez farm, through which runs the road to Rancourt. The farm, which had been held by the Germans as a point of support against French against the Eugarians, while both secretary ways. upon Combles, was Berlin and Sofia report bombardments assault. In this vicinity, but mention gains for the Peronne-Bethune road, neither side. On the front where the taken by assault

north and south of Bouchavesnes, the Italians are facing the Bulgarians, Germans, according to Paris, have Sofia asserts, the Italians have been vainly attacked the newly won French put to flight. In the Doiran region the positions in the hope of regaining British have taken a Teutonic posi-their transport line to the north, but all their efforts have been without Several Germans were made prisoner and the French have main-il their gains.

Except for reciprocal bombardments a slight advance by the French means of a bombing attack near liby en Santerre, south of the Berlin says they are all in the hands muc, the situation leaewhere on the tire front in France and Belgium troops which were at Kavala have remains unchanged.

ins unchanged.

e Teutonic allies are continuing advance on the Dobrudja sector "in the state of neutrals."

umania, according to Berlin and In the Austro-Italian theatre the of Rumania, according to Berlin and Sofia. Across the mountains in Transplyvania the Rumanians have attacksed west and east of Hermannstadt, but repulsed, says the Vienna war M. Dimitracopulos has declined to though no official form a cabinet to succeed that of M. yet been received. In the Carpathians the Russians at- Zaimis,

NEW JERSEY MILITIAMEN DESERT CAMP AT SEA GIRT. Seventy-five Officers and Men Dissat- Russia and Japan Reply to Inquiries

isfied With Food Served Them.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 14.—Dissat-isfied with the food served them, it is regiment, national guard of New Jersey, have deserted their command in eamp at Sea Girt. Colonel George T. Vickers, regimental commander, to-night asked the police of Jersey City and neighboring cities to arrest any of the men they could find. The regi-bassadors Guthrie at Tokio and Fran-

the men they could find. The regibance on the Mexican border.

The police were informed that three officers, but that none was of high rank.

equivocal terms that Japan had not tere for a moment entertained the inten-to tion of departing from those policies. Two privates and one corporal were arrested here tonight and held to await orders from Colonel Vickers. The men arrested told the police they had no intention of deserting, but that they had wanted a "regular meal" and had come to their homes in Jersey City to get it.

HENRY FORD TO SUPPORT

WILSON FOR RE-ELECTION. Bainbridge Colby to Enter Progressive Primary Contest for Senate.

New York, Sept. 14.—Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, declared today that he and "his neighbors" would support President Wilson for re-election, it was announced at democratic headquarters tonight. Bainbridge Colby, who nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president at the progressive national convention in but who since has declared himself in favor of the re-election of President Wilson, issued a statement tonight "to the progressives of the state of New York," announsing that he would enter the progressive party onight "to the progressives of the tate of New York," announsing that e would enter the progressive party trimary for the nomination to the inited States senate.

TURKEY CONSENTS TO

RELIEF SHIPMENTS From the United States to the Famine Sufferers of Syria.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The Turkish government, in a communication re-Presidio, Tex., Sept. 14.—A report reached the border tonight that Villa followers have engaged government troops near Meoqui, a town of some importance on the line of the Mexican Central railway, about 50 miles southeast of Chihuahua City, with the result that that ceived today at the state department consents to shipment of relief supplies United States to famine sufferers in Syria. The action reverses the previous at-titude of Turkish officials, who had reresult that they were able to occupy Julimez, a village of the neighborhood

fused two urgent pleas by the deeartment for the privilege to make

NEWSBOY HELD FOR SELLING NEWSPAPER WITH LIQUOR ADS Matthew Mindy Held Under \$500 Bond

at Atlanta, Ga. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 14.—Matthew Mindy, a newsboy, was held under \$500 bond here today, charged with

Cabled Paragr

Harrison Line London, Sept. 14, 11:3. m.—The Harrison iner Counsellor has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

Dead in His 102d Year. Peabody, Kan., Sept. 14.-Abel Cartright, who would have celebrated his old birthday November 9, died at his

Two Brigadier Generals Killed. London, Sept. 15, 3.09 a. m.—Two brigadier generals have been killed in action, according to the latest casual-ty lists printed here—Henry Frederick Clifford and Louis Murray

Germany's Pig Iron Output. Berlin, Sept. 14, by Wireless to Sayville.—The German output of pig iron during August was 1,145,000 tons, as against 1,134,000 tons during July, the verseas News Agency announces to-

FOR SPREAD OF PARALYSIS s the Latest Theory Advanced Medical Research Men.

New York, Sept. 14.—That rat fleas are responsible for the spread of in-antile paralysis is the theory advanced here by medical research men who ave been experimenting to determine carrier and transmitter of the sease, according to an announce-ent tonight by Dr. Haven Emerson ity health commissioner.

The commissioner stated that exeriments with almost all bugs and ermin had been abandoned as of no lue and that attention now is bevalue and that attention how is being concentrated on fleas, this idea having first meen suggested by Dr. Mark Richardson, secretary of the Massachusetts department of health, who lost two of his children of the

"The flea theory is based on careful observation," Dr. Emerson said, "but the suspicion has not yet been fully

It was pointed out tonight that one T. Brues of Harvard university, the studied the disease here for six 'nited States public health service nd the Rockefeller Institute for Medcal Research.

ists that the chance of spreading the sease from one person to another is Lt was pointed out onight that one on why infantile paralysis ons probably was that rats the fleas they carry were absent

GERMANS SEIZE 750,000,000 FRANCS BELGIAN MONEY.

German Currency Has Been Forced Upon Belgium.

Havre, France, Sept. 14, 5 p. m.-Aloys van de Vyvere, Belgian ministe of finance, today authorized the fol-owing statement: "The news of the seizure of 750,000,-000 francs in the Belgian national bank by the German military administra-tion in Brussels is pretably true, although no official confirmation of it has

The German military rule has com 1.25 francs and it has at the same time paid for its requirements in Belgium n marks. German currency has been forced upon the country in this man-ner to replace Belgian currency. "Ther

fused and one of them, M. Carlier, was thereupon arrested and is kept as a prisoner, where we do not know. thereupon arrested and is kept as a prisoner, where we do not know.
"I think the civilized world should know of this cruelty to M, Carlier."

A despatch from The Hague under date of Sept. 11 quoted the Belgische Dagblad as announcing that the German authorities has seized 30,000,00 pounds placed in the Belgian national bank in consequence of the suspension of the moratorium, the Germans of-fering to pay 5 per cent, interest and return the money two years after the

IN NAVAL GUNNERY. Has Been Made by the New Super dreadnought Pennsylvania.

ecord in naval gunnery has been made y the new super-dreadnought Penn-ylvania, the navy department an-ounced tonight. Credit for the feat is given to the big battleship's 12-inch rifles, mounted as a main battery in four turrets, which, on a simultamiles away. At that distance a tar-get is not visible to the gunners. Records of the highest scores ever nade under similar have been examined by naval officers, but none equalling that of the Pennvlvania has been found.

The Pennsylvania is the first vessel to have its entire main battery mount. ed three guns to a turret and her per-formance is declared by ordnance and construction officers to be the final answer to critics opposing the three-

gun turret system.

The Nevada and Oklahoma, also nev additions to the navy, are equipped with two three-gun and two two-gun turrets. Neither of these has been able to cope with the Pennsylvania, although both made unusually good cores during their preliminary prac

The Pennsylvania and Oklahoma at the present time are undergoing their final tests and, navy department re-ports say, are fulfilling the required specifications in a highly satisfactory

manner. ALL YALE BATTERIES WILL BE AT NIANTIC TONIGHT Preparatory to Being Mustered Out

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14.—By tomorrow night all of the batteries of the Yale battalion of field artillery will be on the state camp grounds at Niantic, preparatory to being mus-tered out of the federal service. Two

Auto Accident Injuries Fatal Destroyed by Fire

MISS HELEN GAYLOR OF HART FORD DIED IN HOSPITAL

New London, Conn., Sept. 14 -- Miss

Her skull was fractured and she had nternal injuries. The car in which she was riding

ore the state license number 40,360

owners of a drug business in Hart-ford. According to reports received here, Mr. Stoughton, who was driv-ing, tried to steer out of the read for a dog and the machine overturned

Miss Gaylor was holding a baby in her arms and the infant escaped harm

The three other adult occupants wer

bruised but did not require medica

BEFORE JOINT COMMISSION

Discussion of Border Problem

is Renewed Today.

New London, Conn., Sept. 14.-Majo General Tasker H. Bliss, assistan

army, is expecte dto appear before th American-Mexican commission tomor

ow, when discussion of border prob-ems is renewed. He will be the first

and possibly the only, witness to b

desire of the American commissioner

tions. It was thought advisable tha General Bliss should explain in person

that the proposal which has appealed most strongly so far for the repre-sentatives of the Washington govern-

ment was that a border constabular be created to operate as a police force

along both sides of the line. It was suggested that the force be composed of former soldiers of both countries,

under joint control, and that the ex-pense be shared by both governments

NOTIFIED OF RENOMINATION.

A Large Number of Prominent Demo

crats Were Present at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 14.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall was notified tonight of his renomination

for vice president on the democratic ticket and formally accepted the honor. The ceremonies were the third of the kind to be held in Indianapolis within the last few weeks. The other two notifications were for I been two notifications were for I been the contractions within the last few weeks.

two notifications were for J. Frank Hanly, the prohibition presidentia

United States were present at the notification. Informal political confer

ences were held by the leaders and

plans for the campaign were discussed horoughly. Reports of what had been

one in Indiana were made to Nation

hairman McCormick. Martin H. Glynn, former governor o

New York, delivered the speech of no-tification, after having been introduced by J. A. M. Adair, candidate for gov-ernor of Indiana, chairman of the cere-

monies. All the speakers praised the present democratic administration, re

KILLED TRAINER HANGED

A Railroad Derrick Used in the Exe

cution-Was Valued at \$20,000.

hoisted in the air. She was valued at

OBITUARY.

J. Rice Winchell.

Aviator Injured at Fair,

Bethany, Mo., Sept. 14-Fred de Kor,

\$20,000 by her owners.

CIRCUS ELEPHANT WHICH

candidate, and Charles W.

VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL

not been worked out.

to keep the door closed against

interrogated by the commissi

to the Mexican

GENERAL BLISS TO APPEAR

which is owned jointly by D Stoughton and Samuel Rogowsky,

LIVES WERE LOST HAPPENED

Vessel Was Two Miles Off the Coast of When Machine Overturned Miss Gay-Oregon-Ships Which Answered Dis-Was Holding an Infant in Her

Marshfield, Oregon, Sept. 14.—Fire tonight completely destroyed the Pa-cific Coast Company's liner Congress Helen Gaylor, aged 19, of Hartford died tonight in the Memorial hospita two miles off Coos Bay bar. Several vessels which rushed to her assistance here, as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident early in the evening at Hall's Corner, Lyme. in response to distress calls helped remove her 253 passengers and crew of 176. It is believed no lives were lost, although this will not be estab-lished beyond a doubt until all boats which went to the scene have returned here.

Steamer at Sea

THE PACIFIC COAST COMPANY'S

LINER CONGRESS

Passengers Fought Frantically. When the dredge Michie and the ongress they found the liner almost empletely shrouded in smoke and the assengers fighting frantically to ener the lifeboats. Despite the stress f the situation, however, Captain N. L. Cousins and his crew managed to maintain control and the work transferring the people aboard to the rescue vessels was carried out in an orderly manner.

Heat Almost Unbearable. Before the last boat load, in which

smoke and heat were alm de. Flames were shoot out of the ship's ventilators and un the passageways.
Soon afterward the flames cavelope who studied the disease here for six her from stem to stern, lighting the weeks, is working on the flea transsky to a crimson hue. With the wind mission theory, as are surgeons of the transfer of the transfer of the transfer of the word that the steamer then began drift in the word the spit of Coos Bay. No One Injured.

The dredge Michie docked at North end, near here, tonight with all the assengers and the crew of the steam-r Congress safe on board. Not a erson was injured. Fire Was Discovered in Second Hold

According to word reaching here, the fire was discovered at about 3 p. m. near the second hold in the steer-tage cabin. No word was received General Bliss should explain in person from the Congress, however, regarding the fire until nearly 5 p. m. At ing the fire until nearly 5 p. m. At that time the steamer was running for Coos Bay. She stopped off the bay bar at 4.30 and the dredge Michisson was at the scene. Boats were lowered at once. The gasoline schoonlowered at once. The gasoline schoon ok arrived just before the m.— last of the passengers were removed inister from the forward deck of the Congress, where watchers on shore could are flames shooting as night fell.

ATTACKS ADMINISTRATION First Campaign Utterance to Hughes National College League.

New York, Sept. 14.—In his first campaign utterance in a letter to the Hughes National College League, made public here today, William How-

Washington, Sept. 14.—Both Japan and Russia have given the United States formal assurances that the new Russo-Japanese treaty does not repeal or affect the treaties of 1907 and 1916, in which the results of 1907 and 1916, in which the results of we should have a consistent and intelligine policy, of a constructive and courageous nature and this cannot be predicated on a continued democratic administration."

Chairman Willcox said that an Octoher speaking tour was being arrang-ed for Mr. Taft and that during the A large number of prominent demo same month Elihu Root would speak in several places in New York state in Mr. Hughes' behalf.

HOTEL ASSOCIATIONS IN

Nw York Men Defeat Their New England Brethren at Golf.

hotel men from various parts of the ntry attended the combined convenation and the New England Hotel association here today. In the afternoon at the Highland Country club a
golf team representing the New oYrk
association won the team match from
the New England association by the in four turrets, which, on a simultaneous discharge in a recent trial, registered five hits on a small target II miles away. At that distance a target II miles away. At that distance a target II may be supposed to the suppose of the state of the suppose of the state of the suppose of the state of the suppose of the suppose of the state of the suppose of the suppose of the state of the suppose of the suppo egunners.

score in the golf match with a card of 45-47-92. Charles H. Bowker and with a card of 45-47-92. Charles H. Bowker and W. M. Kimball of Northampton, Mass., and E. M. Tierney of New York city tied for first and second places in the best net score, each getting a 78. This tie is to be settled by playing a mtch at a later date. In the evening a meeting of the board of directors was held at which plans were discuss-ed for the fall meeting. It will be held in Stockbridge, Mass., in Novem-The exact date was not decided.

FIVE MEN KILLED WHEN

AN AMMONIA TANK BURST Tank Had Just Been Installed

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14 .- J. Rice Was Being Tested. Winchell, for many years collector of customs at New Haven, and a former newspaper editor, died at his home to-Newark, N. J., Sept. 14.—Samuel Botjin, president of the Interstate Milk and Cream company, at Elizabeth and Hawthorne avenues, and four others, newspaper editor, died at his home to-night after a short illness, aged 85, In the late 60's he published papers at Hannibal and Palmyra, Mo. In 1886 he came to New Haven as deputy col-lector, the position he held until his retirement a few years ago. At one time he was editor of the New Hacluding his son-in-law, were killed and three persons were seriously in-jured when an ammonia tank in the plant exploded this afternoon. The tank had just been installed and was being tested when the explosion occurred. There are five buildings in the plant, all of them close together. No estimate has been made as yet as to th edamage caused.

Dr. Enrique Nunez Condition Critical New York, Sept. 14.—The condition of Dr. Enrique Nunez, Cuban secre-Mindy, a newspoy, was held under 1500 bond here today, charged with selling New York, Jacksonville and Cincinnati newspapers containing liquor advertisements. The case, which will be heard Friday is the first of its kind to be brought here to the federal service. Two batteries, A and B, are already on the federal service. Two batteries, A and B, are already on the federal service. Two batteries, A and B, are already on the federal service. Two batteries, A and B, are already on the federal service. Two batteries, A and B, are already on the federal service. Two batteries, A and B, are already on the federal service. Two batteries, A and B, are already on the federal service. Two batteries, A and B, are already on the federal service. Two batteries, A and B, are already on the federal service. Two batteries, A and B, are already on the find a second Illinois regiments.

The most remarkable taregt practice find a second Illinois regiments.

The most remarkable taregt practice for this city today on its way from Toby-hanna, Pa, to Niantic and Battery D, a few days after an infection caused by a cut on his foot. He came to the last division of the battalion is the last division of the battalion is by a cut on his foot. He came to the last week, when the united States to visit springs noted thousand persons witnessed the acciliance of the federal service. Two batteries, A and B, are already on the division, who is ill in a hospotation and aeroplane hangers near Triest, says an official statement suded this afterion of the battalion, who is ill in a hospotation of the battalion, who is ill in a hospotation of the battalion of the last division of the United States to Visit springs noted this city today on its way from Toby-hanna, Pa, to Nination, the division of the battalion is the last division of the United States to Visit springs noted this city today on its way f

Condensed Telegrams

The Sheet Metal Workers' Union of

The Nipissing Mining Co.'s production in August amounted to \$203,989. \$500,000 in gold was withdrawn from

A severe earthquake was reported All houses in Maos have

The Bright Cigar Machine Co., has \$1,000,000. Kaiser Wilhelm has appointed King

m of Wuerttemberg, a Prussia

The American Association of Port Authorities opened its annual convention at Montreal.

The New York Central has ordered all-steel cars to cost approxi-

Julius Molter of Brooklyn, one ne oldest members of the New York tock Exchange, is dead. Edwin B. Cox and Thomas F. Ellis

Chicago Board of Trade.

Louis Brufore, of Hoboken, N. J. vasstrangled to death by a tight collar, while in an epileptic fit.

attention.

The other members of the party were Mrs. E. J. Lovelle, Mrs. James McDonough, Dwight H. Stoughton, all Richard Straus, noted composer, has new opera entited Woman Without a Shadow." William J. Mryan will begin a speak

ng tour next week through western nd central states for Wilson. Gen. Obregon whose health has imroved, is expected to resume his post is minister of war immediately.

Secretary of War Baker annous neld at Jacksonvile, Fla., Oct. 20, Six men were burned in the plant of he International Arms & Fuse Co., at

The tenth annual convention of the American Association of Title Men wil in Cincinnati on Sept. 14, 15

A Socialist conference, representing

ifield, N. J., by a powder explo-

he whole Empire, will meet in Ber-in Sept. 21, to decide the party's fu-Thomas Nelson Page, American Amassador, arrived at Udine, Italy, for assador, arrived at of the commissioners. The Americans were long in conference with General Bliss again today. It was indicated

ed visit to the Austro-Miss Mary Dawson of Philadelphia, died in a hospital at Easton, Pa., of burns received while smoking out

aterpillars from a tree. One man was seriously injured and 16 others hurt when the water tunnel being dug to floor of Lake Erie caved in.

Gold to the amount of \$10,000,000 ha en received from Canada and posited at the Assay Office for the ac

ount of J. P. Morgan & Co. A thousand barrels of Plue Point pysters were packed in the refrigerat-ors of the steamship Adriatic, which sailed yesterday for Liverpool.

A new type of ship has arrived at Christinia, Norway from Christiania-fjord. It resembles a huge barge and

is approaching a stage of exhaustion. Judge Alfred K. Nippert, of Cincinnati, announced that the East Prussian Relief Committee had sent \$20,000 to Germany for the relief of East Prus

A large number of prominent demo-erats, including National Chairman Vance McCormick, from all over the George Joslin, of Union Valley, N. J., was killed, and Rudolph Heidinger was seriously injured when Joslin's motorcycle collided with an auto

> Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, Superintend-ent of the Hudson River State Hospital was appointed president of the State Lunacy Commission by Governor

Ten persons were injured, two probably fatally, when a jitney bus was rammed by a trolley car at Charles street and Palisade Avenue, West Ho-

Warm weather attracted about 350,-000 persons to the third night's cele-bration of Coney Island's Mardi Gras. Five thousand Woodmen of the world Vance McCormick, National Demo-cratic Chairman, and former Gov. Martin H. Glynn, left for Indianapolis

Erwin, Tenn., Sept. 14.—"Mary," the big circus elephant which killed her trainer at Kingston, Tenn., Tuesday, was hanged here today. A railroad derrick car was used in the execution. The animal was forced to the tracks by other elephants, heavy chaips were tied around her neck and she was hoisted in the air. She was valued at hoisted in the air. She was valued at the continue handling shipments of explosives to Jersey City. the to notify Vice-President Marshall of

The Champion Lumber Co., one of the largest lumber corporations in the South, has been declared bankrupt by Federal Judge Boyd at Greensboro Liabilities from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000

Announcement was made at the Department of Agriculture that a special nation-wide inquiry will be made into the cost of producing milk and the

Commissioner John J. Dillon, of the State Department of Foods and Mar-kets, conferred with representatives of ven Palladium.

He leaves hir wife, a daughter and two sons. One son, Benjamin L. Winchell, former president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad.

Kets, conferred with representatives of the Dairymen's League, from New York and Pennsylvania, on milk distribution in New York.

Major General Funston wired the War Department asking the arrest and

War Department asking the arrest and return to San Antonio to stand trial, of Captains J. D. Walrath and Fred W. Laas, quartermaster of the First nd Second Illinois regiments.

Messina, Sept. 5.—1

Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population N. Y. TRANSIT CONDITIONS SERIOUS Fire destroyed five buildings on Gler

Business and Professional Men Are Offering Their Co-operation to Mayor Mitchel

des antenios es rationes and an experience and a

rallon at Cheyenne, Wyo., to 22 cents. STRIKERS AND SYMPATHIZERS HELD PARADE

James P. Holland, President of the State Federation of Labor, Told the Striking Carmen That 70,000 Allied Trade Unionists Would Strike Saturday Unless a Settlement of the Transit Strike Was Reached in the Meantime-A Score of Persons Were Injured, Several of Them Seriously, in Surface Car Accidents Yesterday-President Shonts Announced That No Strike Breakers Are to be Employed in Operation of Trains in the Subway, as the Number of Employes Who Remained Loyal Are Sufficient to Man the Trains.

New York, Sept. 14.—Leading business and professional men tonight took a hand in the transit strike which for the past seven days has hampered transportation in Manhattan, the Bronx and portions of Wastchester bounty. While James P. Holland, president of the State Federation of Labor, was telling 8.000 striking carbon and the strike which for the past several of them seriously, in surface car accidents today, the police reported there was comparatively little violence. Subway and elevated train service continued about normal, while, it was said, there was slight improvement in the number of surface car accidents today, the police reported there was comparatively little violence. Subway and elevated train service continued about normal, while, it was said, there was slight improvement in the number of surface car accidents today, the police reported there was comparatively little violence. Subway and elevated train service continued about normal, while, it was said, there was slight improvement in the number of surface car accidents today, the police reported there was comparatively little violence. Labor, was telling \$,000 striking car-men and their sympathizers at a meet-ing in Union square that 70,000 allied trade unionists would strike Saturday Interborough Rapid Transit companion announced that beginning tonight unless a settlement of the transit strike was effected in the meantime, the business and professional men were offering their co-operation to Mayor Mitchel and the public service

The meeting of the strikers and their ympathizers followed a parade which egan before noon and lasted more han an hour. The mayor and the ublic service commission, at the same ime, were in conference with com-nittees from the chamber of comnerce, the merchants' association and indred organizations in an effort to nd the strike. Real estate owners, vice convers bankers and merchants, recignizing that the situation has be-ome serious and that remedial action

An investigation begun by the public service commission into the causes which led to the present crisis probably will be completed tomorrow. Until then neither Mayor Mitchel nor members of the commission, it was said tonight, would announce definitely the plans they have in mind for settling the strike.

Employes and that the latter organization therefore "never had anything to do" with the so-called "master and servant contracts" binding employes not to seek wage increases for two years. It was the contracts, proposed after the former strike on the surface car lines here several weeks ago, that present trouble. he strike.

LATEST REPORTS FROM ILLINOIS PRIMARY ELECTION Governor E. F. Dunne Has Plurality

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Latest reports from y terday's Illinois primary elec adicated tonight that Governor E. F. Dunne's plurality for the demo-cratic nomination for governor would be 85,000 and that of Frank O. Lowden on the republican ticket 100,000. The defeat of Lieutenant Governo Barratt O'Hara, democrat, nomination by Henry W. Huttman of Chicago, was assured by late downis constructed entirely of concrete.

Pope Benedict will make no more efforts to end the war until he is convinced that one side or the other republican attorney general's nomination between Edward J. Brundage of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard J. Barr of Indian Recognition of Chicago and Richard R

For congressman-at-large the nom ination of Medill McCormick by the republicans was certain and for his running mate, Former Senator Wiliam E. Mason was strengthening his ead over B. M. Chipperfield, incum-ent. Representative William Elsa Williams has been renominated by the democrats and returns indicated that Joseph O. Kostner of Chicago would win over Everett Jenkins by about 5,-000 for the other place.

The total vote in the state cast at the primary was only 57 per cent. of the vote cast for governor in 1912.

EIGHT WATERBURY FIREMEN OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES Captain Wilton Taken to Hospital Violent From Convulsions.

remen were overcome by gas fumes while fighting a small fire here ton-night. The most seriously affected is Captain Wilton, who was taken to a ospital, violent from convulsions. Three others were brought to the same institution but their conditions are not serious. The fire was incon-

MRS. ANNIE S. HOWE President Wilson's Sister, Who is at

a Hotel in New London. over night. New London, Conn., Sept. 14.—Dr. Harry M. Lee physician attending Mrs. Annie S. Howe, sister of President Wilson, who is critically ill at a hotel here, issued the following bulle-

"Mrs. Howe has failed steadily to-

NOMINEE HUGHES IS

tin at 8.30 tonight:

ENJOYING A REST. Spends Day With His Family and Goes

Bridgehamton, N. Y., Sept. 14.— Charles E. Hughes rested from his ampaign activities today at his sum-ner home here. He spent most of the nours with members of his family and sought recreation also in riding. He defer the open had no statement to make regarding if they see fit.

Movements of Steamships.

Messina, Sept. 5.—Sailed, steamer Napoli, New York New York, Sept. 14 .- Arrived, steam-Rew York, Sept. 14.—Arrived, Steamer Lapland, Liverpool.

Genoa, Sept. 2.—Arrived, steamer Duca d'Aosta, New York.

New York, Sept. 14.—Salled, steamer The board decided to appoint an aliente to investigate Bulgar's senity.

cars in operation.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the

strikebreakers would be employed in the operation of trains in the sub-way. He said that the number of employes who had remained loyal to the company was sufficient to man the trains. Frederick W. Whitridge, president of the Third Avenue Railroad company, tonight extended an invitation to for-

mer employes of his company now on strike to return to work, promising strike to return to work, promising better working conditions and an increase in wages amounting to \$50,000

Testifying today at the public ser vice commission investigation, William B. Fitzgerald, organizer of the car-men's union, placed the responsibility ognizing that the situation has become serious and that remedial action
is imperative, offered to co-operate
with the mayor and the public service
commassion.

An investigation begun by the publie service commission into the causes.

In the situation has bemen's union, placed the responsibility
for the strike on the transit companies. He said the companies refused
to deal with the Amalgamated Assoclation of Street and Electric Railway
Employes and that the latter organprecipitated the present trouble.

PART PRESIDENT IS TO TAKE IN CAMPAIGN Was Subject of a Discussion at Long

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 14.—The part President Wilson is to take in the campaign for his re-election was discussed here today by the president, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Postmaster-general Burleson and Sec-retary Tumulty. The plans, it was announced tonight, will be put into final shape at a meeting here Monday between President Wilson, Vance Mc-Cormick, chairman of the democratic national committee, and Homer S. Cummings, head of the speakers' bu-reau of the national committee.

The president will not begin his "porch campaign" at Shadow Lawn until next week. In the meantime he will write a number of letters to democratic candidates in doubtful states. Although he has definitely decided to make no speeches away from here except before non-partisan organizations, his political advisers said today the president expected to be able to get his views before the country effectively.

A decision has been reached that the president's campaign will follow closely the lines of his speech of ac-

ceptance. ONE-POUND SHELL BURST WHEN STRUCK WITH HAMMER.

Three Men Cut by Flying Pieces in Ruins at Black Tom Island.

Jersey Ciyt, N. J., Sept. 14.A one-pound shell, picked up from the ruins of the explosion on July 30 at Black Tom Island, which resulted in several deaths and property damage estimated at \$20,000,000, burst today when struck with a hammer and injured three men. Andrew Welker, an employe of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in the Black Tom yards, who wielded the hammer lest two finears. wielded the hammer, lost two fingers. Two other workmen were cut by flying pieces of the shell. The Lehigh Valley railroad notified the authorities of Jersey City today IS STEADILY FAILING that it is not handling explosives in bulk in the city and that ammunition is not allowed to remain in the city

MERIDEN POSTPONES

Although Health Officers Stated Was Safe to pen Them.

Meriden, Conn., Sept. 14 .- Although nfantile paralysis is on the decrease this city, the school committee voted at a special meeting this evening to defer the opening of the public schools until September 25. They were to open next Monday.

Both City Health Officer L. F. Wheatley and Town Health Officer E. A. Wilson stated it was safe to open the schools Monday.

the schools Monday. Dr. David Gibbs, superintendent of schools, and Charles F. Rockwell, chairman of the commitand tee, were given the power to further He defer the opening after September 25

Denver, Colo., Sept. 14.—The state board of pardons today granted a re-prieve of sixty days to James C. Bulger, under death sentence in connec

ist to investigate Bulger's sanity.